

PICATINNY ARSENAL PFAS PA SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WELL SAMPLING PLAN

8/29/18



Executive Summary

- NJDEP and USEPA Request to Sample Southern Boundary Wells to evaluate offsite migration at Southern Boundary
- Picatinny Response
 - Pre-SI, PA Phase Sampling of Existing Wells to evaluate risk
 - Sample select well clusters at Southern Boundary to determine offsite migration in all aquifer units at Southern Boundary
 - Sample Green Pond Brook that drains the Southern Boundary as surface water exit point for Picatinny
 - Sample select PFAS AOPIs (potential source areas) identified in PA site visit that may contribute to PFAS migration across Southern Boundary to determine presence of absence of PFAS
 - Sample select existing wells screened in shallow unconfined aquifer at AOPIs.

Site Geology and CSM

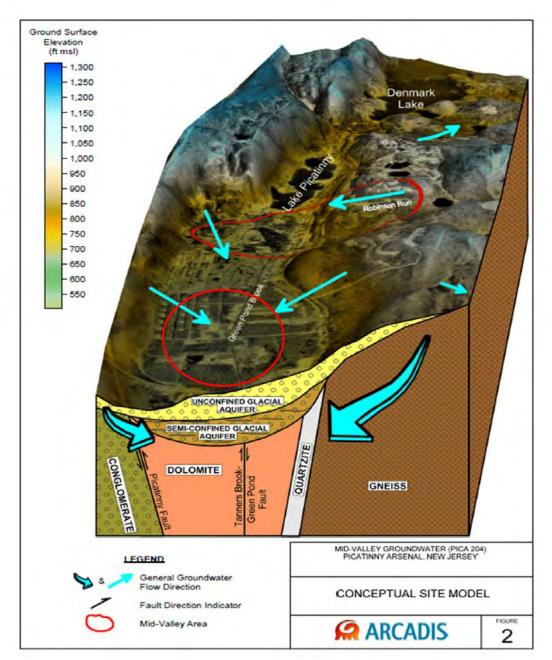
Hydrology

- Green Pond Brook is the principal drainage feature at Picatinny
- Flows to southwest and exits facility approximately 3000 ft south of Area C.
- Swamp deposits occur sporadically in low-lying areas. Thin layers of organic clays and muck.
- 4 separate aquifers unconfined/water table glacial aquifer, upper semi-confined glacial aquifer, lower semi-confined glacial aquifer and bedrock aquifer.

Geology

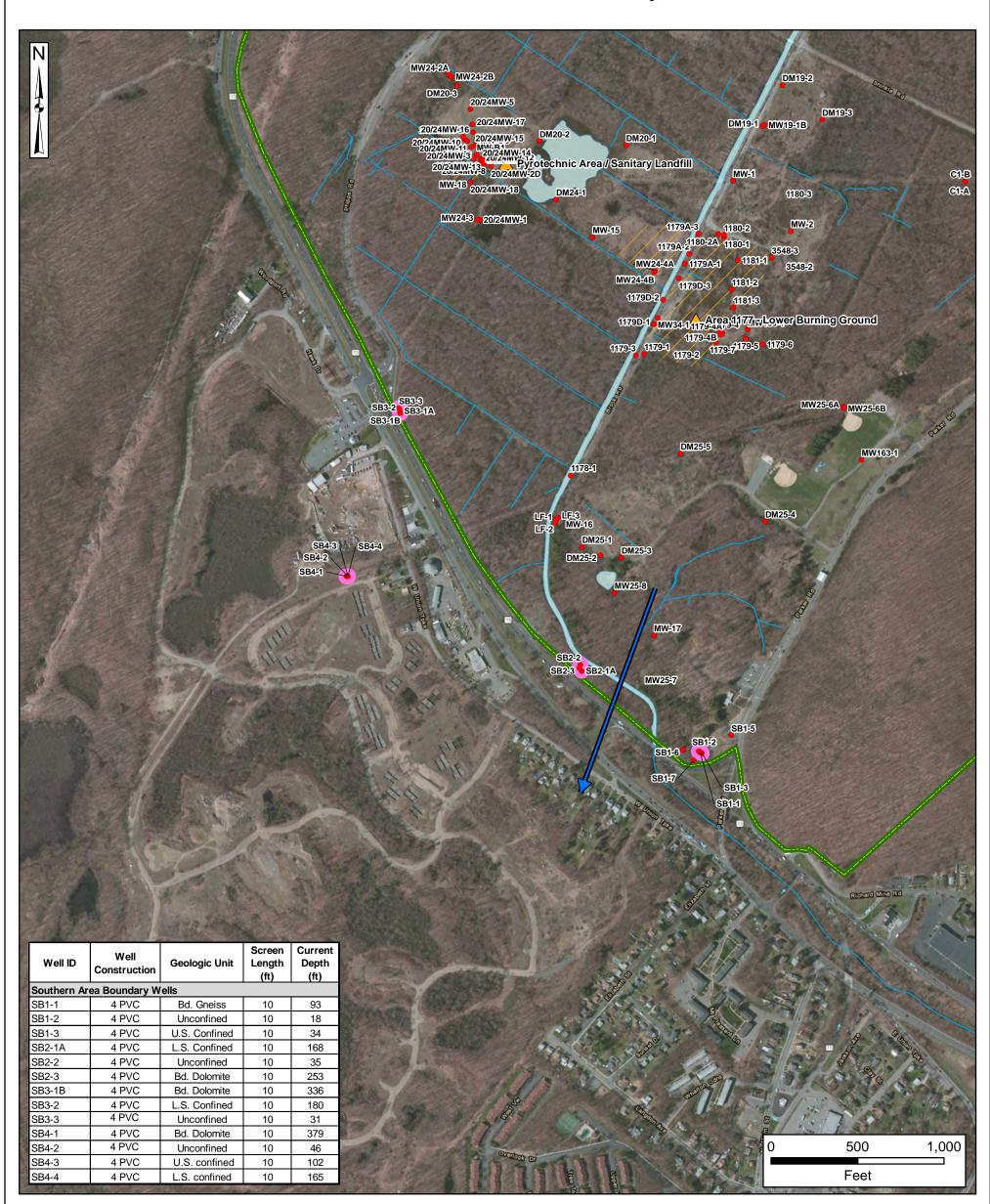
Soil thickness - 200-250 ft.







AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Southern Installation Boundary





Installation Boundary



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Water Body



AOPI Location



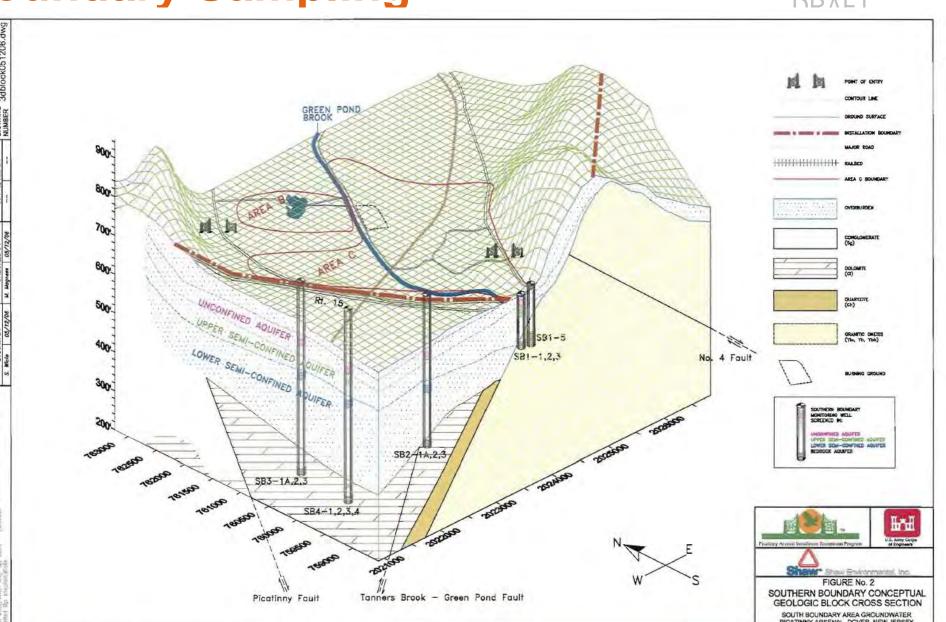
- Monitoring Wells
- Proposed Sampling Location
- Assumed GW Flow Direction in the Unconfined Aquifer

Southern Boundary Sampling



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Wells SB1-5, SB1-6 and SB1-7 co-located with SB1 well cluster were not selected for sampling since SB1-5 is screened in bedrock similar to SB1-1 and SB1-6 and SB1-7 are screened in unconfined aquifer similar to SB1-2.





Southern Boundary AOPIs



- 1)Pyrotechnic Area/Sanitary Landfill
- 2) Area 1177 Lower Burning Ground
- 3) Building 169 Firehouse 1
- 4) Former Building 24 (Chrome plating)
- 5) Former WWTP Facility (Secondary Source)

- Installation Boundary
- ▲ AOPI Location
- Drinking Water Well (On-Installation)
- Water Supply Well (Off-Installation)

River/Stream



Water Body

Documented AFFF AOPIs



| AOPI Description | Dates of Relevant Release | Drainage System/ Receiving Water Body | Is there a likely release? | Potentially Affected Media | Overlapping IRP Site and Phase of Work |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|
| Area 1177 – Lower Burning Ground | A few times a year, ending in the early 1990s | Surrounding wetlands to Green Pond Brook which leaves site. | Yes | Soil, sediment, surface water, groundwater | PICA-002 – RC, LTM |
| Pyrotechnic Area and Sanitary Landfill | A few times a year, ending in the early 1990s | Hydro Pond and surrounding wetlands to Green Pond Brook which leaves site. | Yes | Soil, sediment, surface water, groundwater | PICA-066 – RC, LTM PICA-205 – RIP, RA(O) |
| Former WWTP Facility | Waste Water Treatment Plant was in use until the early 2000s. | WWTP sludge drying bed and leach fields could serve as infiltration points for groundwater. | Secondary Source | Groundwater, soil, surface water. | PICA-070 – RC, LTM |
| Former Building 24 (chrome plating) | Active until 1987 | Bear Swamp Brook to Green Pond Brook which leaves site. | Likely – but not confirmed | Surface water, groundwater, soil | PICA-076 – RIP, RA(O) |
| Building 169 - Firehouse 1 | Approximately 55 gal released over past 9 years, since construction. | Stream to Green Pond Brook., surface runoff to storm water sewer. Drains in building lead to sanitary sewer | Yes | Surface water, groundwater, soil | NA |

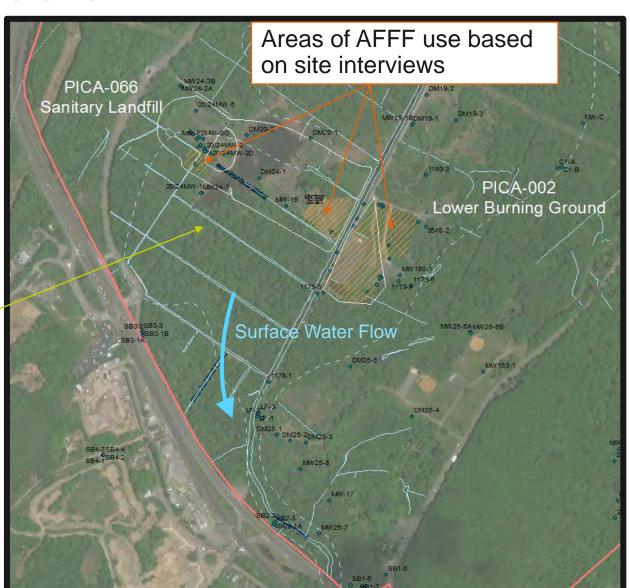
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Sanitary Landfill/Pyrotechnic area and

Lower Burning Ground

 Southern area of Arsenal is marshy and has large quantity of organic material making it difficult to extinguish fires

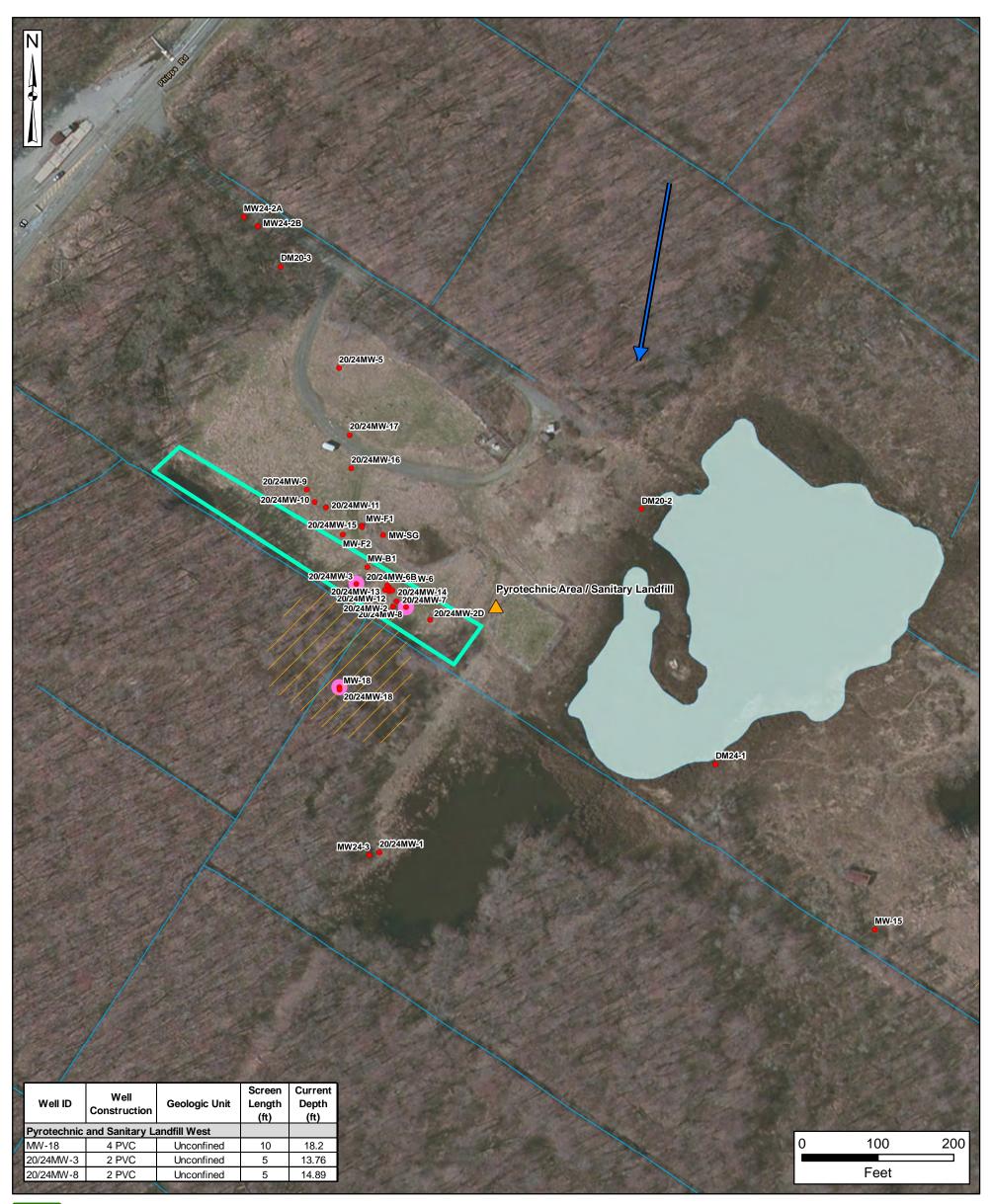
- Occasional fires in this area required use of AFFF suppression – sprayed along fence line/tree line
- Spraying in this area ended in the 90s.
- Sanitary landfill received sludge from historical onsite WWTP
- Number of berms for surface water drainage
 - Flow off-site is to the south via Green Pond Brook
- Upward vertical water trend is likely in this area
 so AFFF is not likely to trend deep.
- Large number of monitoring wells for potential sampling locations.



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AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Pyrotechnic Area and Sanitary Landfill





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AOPI Location

// AFFF Use Area

• Well (EA Data, May 2018)

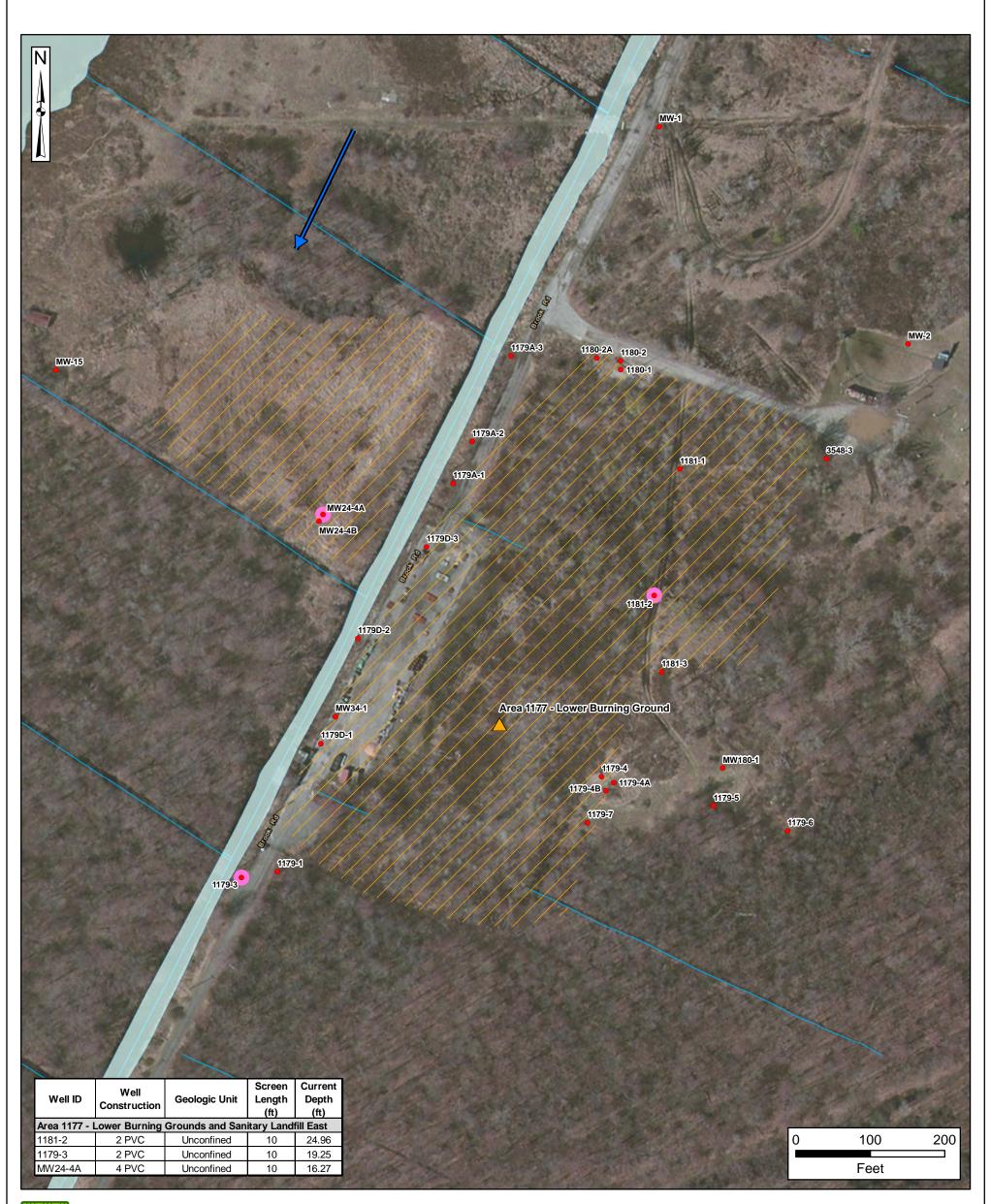
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Potential PFAS Release Area associated with Tertiary Treatment / Spray Field



AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Area 1177 - Lower Burning Grounds





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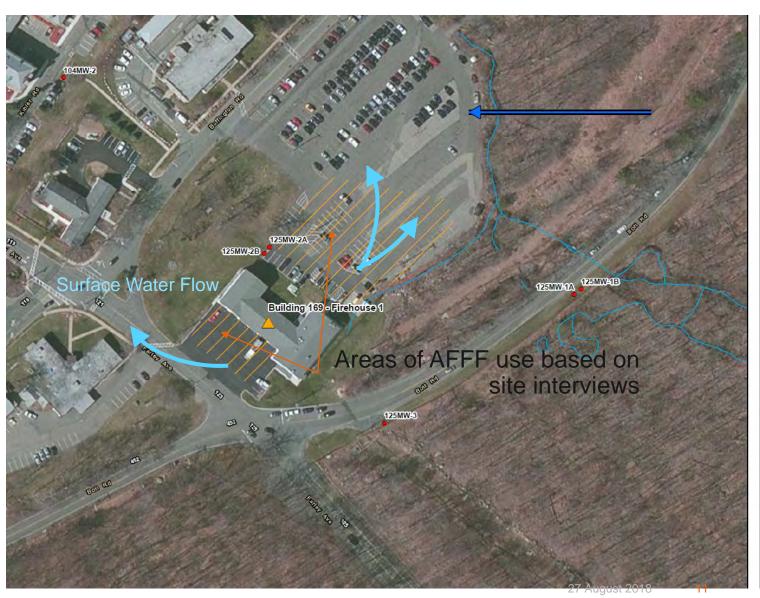
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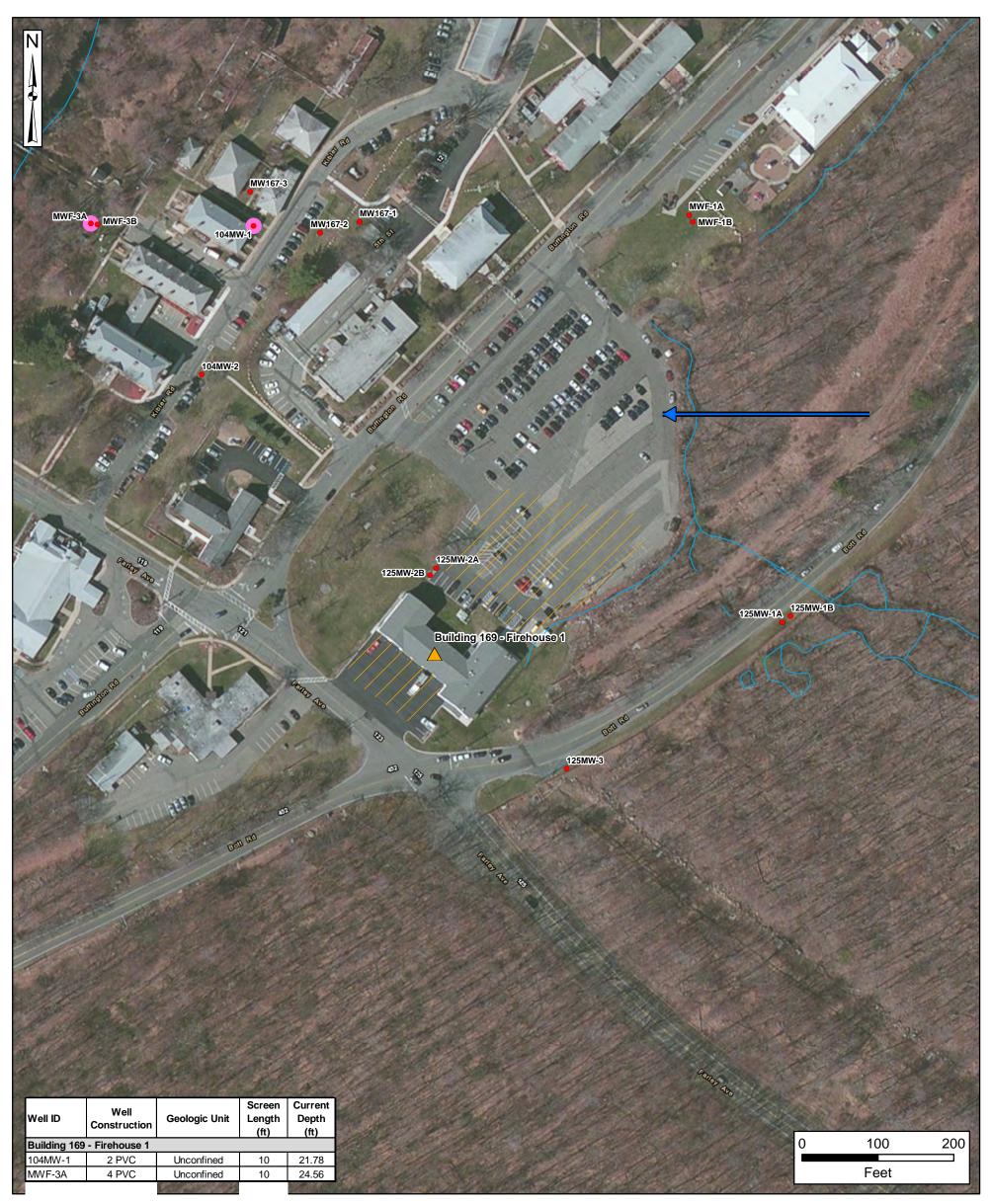
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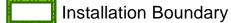
- New Firehouse, a total of approximately 55 gallons of AFFF have been released over past 9 years
- Firehouse is at general topographic high – runoff moves away from site towards roads/brook.





AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Building 169 - Firehouse 1





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AOPI Location

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Well (EA Data, May 2018)

Proposed Sampling Location

Assumed GW Flow Direction in the Unconfined Aquifer



Former Building 24 – Chrome Plating

- Former Chrome
 Plating Facility
 (active until 1987)
- PFAS presence not confirmed
- Lagoons with plating waste on other side of Bear Swamp Brook, that connects to Green Pond Brook





AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Building 24





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Water Body

△ AOPI Location

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- Proposed Sampling Location
- Assumed GW Flow Direction in the Unconfined Aquifer
 - Drinking Water Well

Former Waste Water Treatment System (PICA-070)

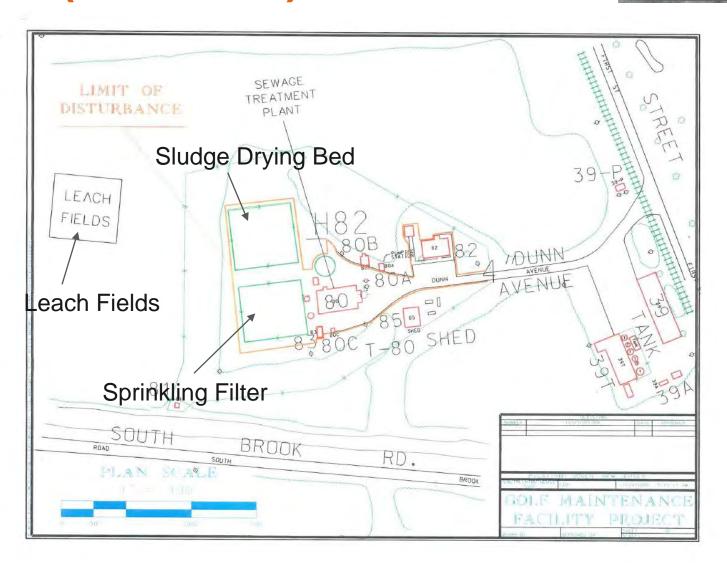
- Built in the 1940s (construction drawing available, but poor resolution)
- Decommissioned between 2005-2010
- Associated leach fields and sludge drying bed
- Sludge drying bed had clay liner and leachate collection system



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Former Waste Water Treatment System ARCADIS To natural and built assets

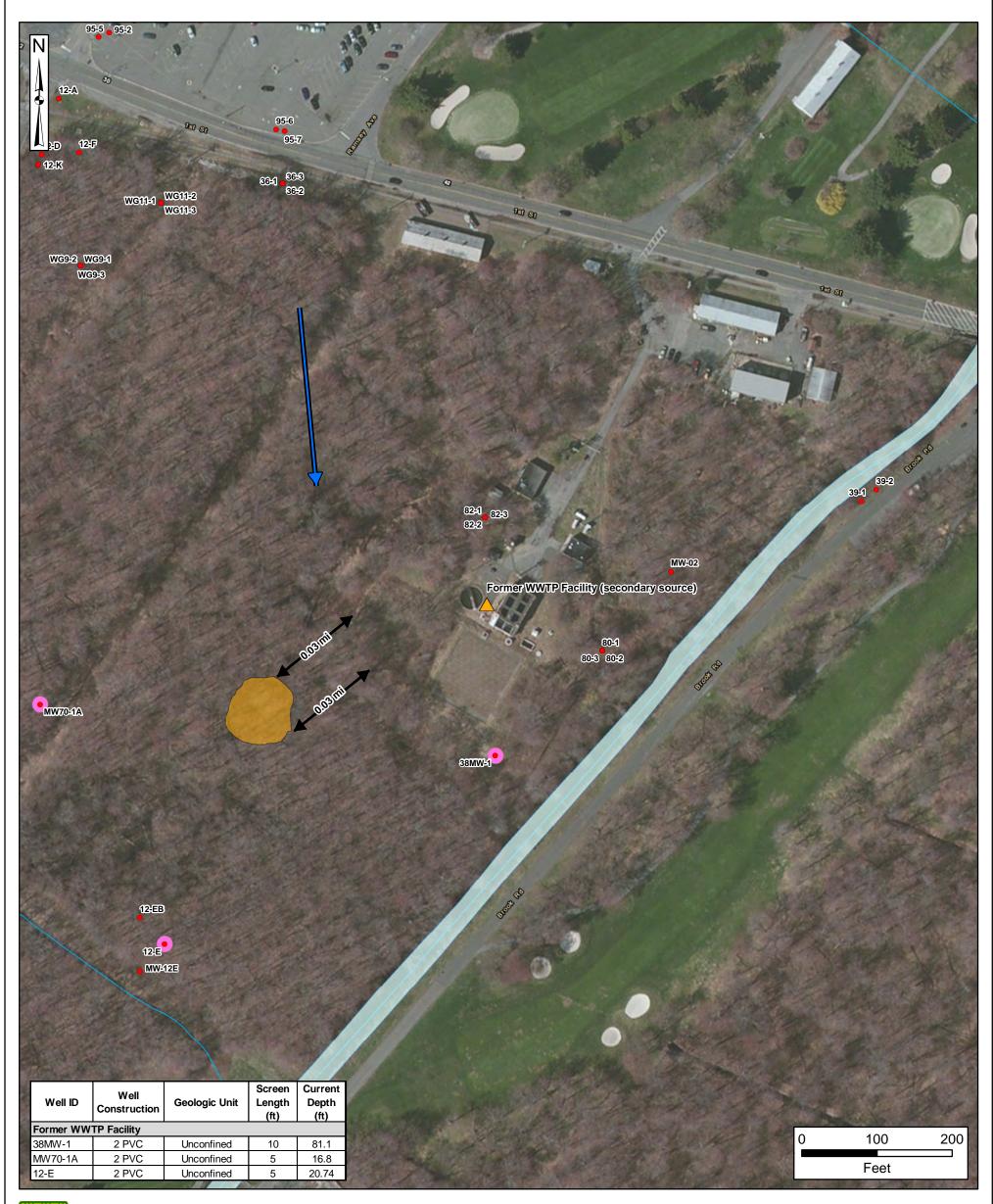
(PICA-070)







AOPIs and Monitoring Wells Former WWTP - Sludge Beds





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- Well (EA Data, May 2018)
- Proposed Sampling Location
 - Assumed GW Flow Direction in the Unconfined Aquifer
- Approximate Location of Leach Fields